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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT 37 CFR1.121(c)

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121(c) mailed October 13, 2004 due for a response on November 13, 2004, please enter the following Amendment to the claims. All instances of "Previously Added" have been replaced with "Previously presented". Applicants believe the claims are now in condition for allowance and request that the application proceed to issue.

No fees should be due. However, if it is determined that a fee is due, please charge same to Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned if this would expedite the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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